

## **How Students Learn Best: Using Learning Style Preferences to Connect the Dots**

Educators quickly realize that no two students learn in exactly the same way and oftentimes need tools and resources to address these differences. Some students are more comfortable with a hands on approach to learning while others prefer visual imagery such as drawings, charts and graphs. Other students may prefer to discuss the information aloud while some may desire to intently listen. These tendencies can be defined as a student's learning style. Attention to learning style preferences can assist educators in delivering information in a manner that most effectively reaches the majority of students. Attendees will complete the VARK Learning Styles questionnaire for ages 12-18 and participate in a group activity that they may replicate in their own classrooms or educational setting.